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Community Forum on Impact of Adult Illiteracy to be Held June 17 at Mission Valley Branch Library

SAN DIEGO – Thousands of adults in San Diego County cannot do such things as read to their children, get a job or job promotion, fill out a form, or vote. READ/San Diego, the free adult literacy program of the San Diego Public Library, helps low-literate adults improve their reading, writing and math skills. Last year, 860 San Diegans took part in the program to better their lives.

READ/San Diego and AARP Chapter 77 invite you to a video presentation and panel discussion on the impact of adult illiteracy in San Diego County and how you can get involved. This free forum will be held:

Saturday, June 17, 2006 Noon – 2 p.m. at the Mission Valley Branch Library 2123 Fenton Parkway, San Diego

For additional information, please contact READ/San Diego at 619-527-5475

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